

## We Thought Everybody Had BOUGHT CLOAKS!

But when we cut the price in two we found there were quite a number of Women and Children who were willing to buy a cloak at less than the cloth cost. We have a skirt deal on at just about the same prices. That is Skirts we carried last fall, but they are good, and good style.

We will sell you all our Felt Slippers and shoes at 1-4 off. Odds and ends in Underwear at your own price. Now is a good time to pick up such goods.

### SPAFFORD & COLE.

## YOUR PHYSICIAN WILL CONFIRM THIS STATEMENT

Fully as much depends upon the accuracy of the compounding and the purity of the drugs used in compounding your physician's prescription as upon the skill of the physician who prescribes it. We employ only skilled pharmacists, and use pure drugs in preparing all prescriptions, and if you bring it to us it will be carefully compounded.

## PERFUMES

Our line of perfumes and toilet articles is the most complete in town. The stock, always ample, was greatly increased during the holidays. It contains everything in the line of perfumes, including gift packages of all kinds.

There will be satisfaction and  
saving in buying here

### ANDERLE & HINMAN

28 SO. BROWN STREET

## HARDWARE!

JUST because we advertised seasonable goods in their season, one must not overlook the fact that we sell Hardware all the year round. Whenever you want a Lock, Hook, Handle or Spring, or any of the thousand and one things in the Hardware line, remember this is the place to come for it. Everything in Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Etc.

A few Cutters and Bobsleighs left that we will let go at a low figure rather than carry over another year.

Also a fine line of Fancy Crockery that we are disposing of at very low prices.

### LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY

Axel Lindegren  
THE RHINELANDER  
CLOTHES CLEANER

DEALER IN

BUCKSKIN  
BIRCH BARK } Indian Made  
BEAD WORK }

Orders taken for Fur Collars  
and Cuffs

126 STEVENS STREET

## Reason, the First,

We need the business and we can  
serve you better than anyone else

So call up 'phone 93 and let us  
get your bundle.

### Rhinelanders Steam Laundry.

#### D. R. THOMPSON INJURED.

D. R. Thompson is confined to his home on Polham street with both arms broken, a rib above the elbow and suffering from bruises about the body, received in an effort to catch a moving train while in Eagle River last Thursday.

Mr. Thompson had been spending several hours in the Vilas county city on business. When prepared to return, he arrived at the station just as the morning passenger train on the Watersmeet branch was pulling out. Rather than miss the train and experience a long delay, he ran and caught the platform of the rear car, but was unable to gain the steps. For a time he could not release his hold on the railing and was dragged over the ground for several feet before the train could be stopped. When picked up, Mr. Thompson was in a half-dazed condition and enduring intense pain from his injuries. He was brought to Monroe, where late again appeared to be against him, in the fact that the train on the main division, for this city, was over five hours late. Dr. T. B. McIndoe, the Northwestern's surgeon, was notified and reaching the injured man, administered surgical aid. The accident was a most peculiar one, and owing to the nature of the break, perhaps three months will elapse before the bones will have knitted sufficiently to allow his resuming his duties. Mr. Thompson is associated with Paul Browne and has charge of the insurance and real estate work. His many friends in the city sympathize with him in his misfortune.

#### A NEW ORCHESTRA.

A new orchestra has been organized in this city by Prof. Stormfeld. It is now ready to take engagements for parties, dances, etc. Among the players are the following: M. C. Leckhart, Edward Spiller and W. J. Schleimann, Miss Mabel Bishop, pianist.

#### MURDERED AND ROBBED.

The friends in this city of Father George Adamer will be painfully surprised to learn the following from the Milwaukee Sentinel of Jan. 15: Father Adamer at one time was chaplain at St. Mary's hospital, Berne, Jan. 11. Father George Adamer, who recently returned from America, where he spent several years, was recalled by a young man to go to a village in the neighborhood of Zurich to see his mother, who he said, was dying. The clergyman was found in the morning, dead in the woods, shot through the right eye. It is believed the murderer was the man who called him. The priest's money, watch and silver box containing the consecrated host, were missing.

#### ARRESTED HERE.

Chief Furst of the New London police, was in Rhinelanders, Thursday and secured Frank Fox of that city, who was wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. A description of the man had been in the possession of the local police for several weeks. Fox had been working near Monroe and came to this city, Wednesday. Although having grown a heavy beard, Chief Straub readily recognized him as the man wanted and caused his arrest.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION FOR DEC.  
Circulation of books at the Public Library during December, 1904, was as follows:

ADULTS.	
Philosophy.....	1
Sociology.....	1
Language.....	1
Natural science.....	8
Useful arts.....	9
Fine arts.....	10
Literature.....	6
History.....	6
Travel.....	21
Biography.....	17
Fiction.....	25
German books.....	22
Total.....	61

CHILDREN.	
Bible stories.....	21
Mythology and fairy tales.....	12
Science and animal stories.....	9
Useful arts.....	10
Games and puzzles.....	6
Literature.....	23
History.....	62
Travel.....	72
Biography.....	17
Fiction.....	76
Total.....	124
Total circulation.....	191

WANTED AT THE LIBRARY.—Copies of the Christmas numbers of Harper's Weekly and Leslie's Magazine. If you have them to spare kindly send or bring them.

MARY A. SMITH, Librarian.

#### DIES AT BUNDY.

Mrs. Anna Buchanan, aged 41 years, died Monday morning at Bundy after an illness of over two weeks with pneumonia. Previous to her illness Mrs. Buchanan was employed as cook in one of the Worlens Lumber Co.'s camps. A daughter twenty years of age, survives her. The remains were prepared for burial by undertaker F. A. Hildebrand of this city, and were shipped to Stanton, Mich., her former home, where interment was made.

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.  
7:20 a. m., Holy Communion.  
10:20 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "Christianity a Life."

12:30 m., Sunday School.  
7:20 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "Christianity a Life."  
St. Cecilia's Guild had a very enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon at D. H. Vaughn's residence.  
St. Agnes' Guild entertained the associate members at dinner and cards at the residence of Paul Browne, Tuesday eve.  
St. Augustine's Guild gave a chicken pie supper in the Armory Wednesday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
A new departure was inaugurated last Saturday afternoon by the young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church. The need of organization among them for social and church activity has been felt for some time, which resulted Saturday in the formation of "The Bethany Circle." This name was suggested by the tradition that women of the household at Bethany sewed and embroidered for the Temple as well as served Christ and sat at his feet. A large charter membership is already secured, and interesting work is planned for some time to come.

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "A Peculiar People."  
12:30 m., Bible school.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service.  
7:20 p. m., Evening worship. Subject: "A King in Disguise."

#### BAPTIST.

The Baptist ladies will hold a cake sale at Dunn & Wood's hardware store, Saturday, January 21st.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
10:30 a. m., a pastoral sermon. Subject: "Absent Treatment."  
12:30 m., Bible school.  
3:30 p. m., North side People's Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m., Junior a tranced meeting.  
7:20 p. m., At this service a series of lectures called the "Trades Series" will be introduced. It is intended to show how Christianity may be made practical in business life. The subjects will be treated in a fair and modern way.

The music at these services will be made a special feature. A chorus choir will render anthems. A male quartette and an orchestra of five pieces will assist.

The subject Sunday evening will be "Mechanics and manufacturers." This will be followed on succeeding Sunday evenings by sermons on the various trades and professions.

#### PLAY BALL.

The cities of Oshkosh, Green Bay, Beloit, Janesville, La Crosse, Kenosha and Wausau are organizing a base ball league and will admit one more city in the league, to be decided upon later. The organization of the Wausau base ball club was perfected last week and officers elected. It was voted to make the capital stock \$200 and the face value of shares at \$5 each. There ought to be 40 people in Rhinelanders who would be willing to interest themselves to the amount of \$5 each to see some good games played here this summer. If they would, no doubt this city could get the vacant place in the league if the matter was attended to at once.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary C. Hazen to Brown Bros. Lbr. Co., Lot 2, Sec. 2, Tp. 27, R. 2, also lands in Sec. 2, Tp. 27, R. 2, \$275.00.  
Northern Wisconsin Land and Investment Co. to C. C. Yawkey, lands in Sec. 22, T. 22, R. 2, \$120.00.  
E. C. Vessey to Stella Vessey, lands in Sec. 2, Tp. 25, N. R. 2, \$100.00.  
Katie Upham to Josie Gilley, Lot 4, Blk. 2, of South Park add., to Rhinelanders, \$125.00.  
A. J. Lytle to Owen Leonard, center 50 ft of Lots 1 and 2 in Blk. 1 of 1st add. to Rhinelanders, \$100.00.  
Sandy Brown to Anna Emden, lands in Sec. 4, Tp. 25, N. R. 2, \$120.00.  
D. M. Hyde to E. W. Wollgram, lands in Sec. 11, Tp. 25, N. R. 1, \$150.00.  
Big Lake Lumber Co. to Henry Watwood, lands in Sec. 19, Tp. 25, N. R. 1, \$75.00.  
George Ames Jr. to B. L. Horr, Lot 2, Blk. 17, 2nd add. to Rhinelanders, \$90.00.  
Estate of Margaret Keenan deceased to Henry Hyer and B. L. Horr, lands in Sec. 6, Tp. 25, N. R. 2, \$120.00.  
Mary E. Thomas to Valentine Reba, lands in Sec. 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 34, all in Tp. 24, R. 6, \$100.00.

#### FRED PRICE INJURED.

While at work in the woods near Eagle River last Thursday, Fred Price, who makes this city his headquarters, had the ill luck to badly injure one of his knees. He will be unable to work for some weeks.

WANTED.—Agent to sell substantial divided paying stock. Address Room 410 Opera Block, Lima, Ohio. The Peoples Oil & Gas Co.

#### A FALSE ALARM.

A report was circulated about the city early Saturday morning that William Clark, a "Soo" freight brakeman, had been drowned in the paper mill canal. Arrangements had been completed with the paper mill officials, whereby the canal was to have been drained in hopes of recovering his body, when Mr. Clark himself, to all appearances very much alive, was found asleep in a waiting room at the "Soo" depot.

When the crew of a freight train from the West had "tied up" in this city, Clark, who was one of its number, was found missing. As he was on the train previous to its reaching the yard limits, when it stopped for the crossing, his companions became somewhat alarmed. The conductor remembered having aroused the man, who was partly asleep in the caboose, when the train stopped and had seen him leave the car and start walking up the track along side the train. He carried a lighted lantern, but when nearing the head end of the train, the light was seen to suddenly disappear. Nothing was thought of the incident until he could not be found. It was then the opinion of the crew that Clark had missed his footing and had slid down the steep embankment into the canal. Fortunately such was not the case.

Clark had been on duty over nine hours, with but little sleep, and upon arrival in this city was about tired out. He was also very cold, and hastening to the depot, seated himself near the store, and in a twinkling was in the land of nod. He appeared greatly surprised on being informed of the excitement he had caused, but said that he was just as well satisfied that the affair turned out as it did.

#### HIS SPINE INJURED.

Master Jeff, Redfield, eldest son of Thos. Redfield, is confined to his home suffering with injuries to his spine, sustained while sliding down a steep hill, Sunday. With his feet in the skis he was coming down the grade, in a sitting position, when he lost his balance and fell backward striking a sharp stump which protruded a few inches above the ground. The injury is a painful one, but physicians, who have the case in charge, look for no ill results.

#### QUICK WORK.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon at 12:31. Fire proved to be only a chimney fire in South Park school building. Within thirty seconds after the alarm sounded, hose company No. 1 was seen gracefully rounding the corner of Bires and Stevens streets with the new team well in hand by driver Owen Leonard, who then let them out, and people on Stevens street had an opportunity to see them run. Despite the noon hour, three firemen on the truck were putting on their coats as they dashed by the New North office. Chie Cokis to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the men in his department.

#### KILLED AT HILES.

Marquis Harlowe, an employee of the Atlas Lumber Co., was killed last Wednesday morning by the accidental breaking of a fly wheel in the saw mill engine room. He was fifty-two years of age. His body was conveyed to Traverse City, Mich., where relatives reside, for burial.

#### C. & N. W. EXTENSION.

Frank Thurston, foreman of one of Libby & Williams' crews near Mercer, was in the city Sunday visiting his family. Mr. Thurston says that Mercer is one of the best timber towns between this city and Ironwood. Several logging concerns are operating in that vicinity. Libby & Williams have six camps. The Northwestern railway company is building a twenty mile extension from that point employing over one hundred men on the job.

#### NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

It has become necessary in the opinion of the stock holders and directors of the Rhinelanders Mutual Telephone Co. to raise the rates for telephone service on certain classes of business in order to enable the company to pay its indebtedness as the same becomes due.

Acting upon this necessity, the board of directors at its annual meeting decided to establish the following rates upon the classes of business designated:

Single line business (16 lines)	\$2.25
Party line business (16 lines)	1.50
Single line residence (16 lines)	1.50
Exchange (16 lines)	1.50

The new rate as above scheduled will go into effect on the first day of February, 1905. The new rates established above are much lower than those charged by other companies for like service and no more than will cover the increase of cost of maintenance required to serve the number of subscribers now connected. THE RHINELANDERS MUTUAL TEL. CO.

#### RURAL LETTER BOXES.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Parker in regard to depositing matter in rural mail boxes without postage thereon. We publish it that there may be no further misunderstanding by advertisers distributing circulars:

F. L. PARKER, Postmaster, Rhinelanders, Wis.  
Sirs:—Owing to the numerous complaints which are being made to the Department that advertising circulars and other mailable matter, postage which has not been prepaid, are being placed in rural letter boxes intended for persons who receive mail through such boxes; and in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the proper disposition of such matter, you are hereby advised that patrons' boxes erected on rural routes are intended exclusively for the reception of matter regularly in the mails, for delivery or dispatch through the mails, and mailable articles which are carried and deposited in such boxes on their routes, are properly in the mails, and subject to all the rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon.

You will promptly and fully instruct the rural carriers attached to your office that all mailable matter found in rural letter boxes, without the proper postage affixed or money provided sufficient to purchase same, should be taken to the initial post office to be held for postage.

Such matter on its receipt at the post office should be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Postal Laws and Regulations covering matter mailed without prepayment of postage.

Rural letter boxes are afforded the same protection under the law, as other United States mail boxes.

Very respectfully,

J. L. BUSTOW,

Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

#### A GOOD WORD.

We clip the following from the Evening Wisconsinian:

Mayor Matthew Stapleton of Rhinelanders, who is in the city receiving treatment for his eyes, recounted the progress of his cure, and his bright prospects for recovery. "The town is going ahead all the time. We figure on close to 700 people now and the population at the last census was 700. All the mills are running night and day. There are four lumber mills, a paper mill, a veneering factory and a refrigerator and furniture factory. It cost a million and is all owned by local capital. Local capital is going to start a clear factory in about a year. A company has been formed to put in a dam down the river three miles that will furnish electric power to run small factories, light the city and eventually run street cars. We figure that it will draw a good many small factories to the town. A factory can be started pretty cheap if you don't have to set up a steam plant. It saves an engineer, fireman, machinist and so on. We expect the power house will be running by July 1st.

The lumber won't give out in our day. It may cost more. We pay \$10 and \$12 a thousand for logs that New York manufacturers pay from \$25 to \$35 for and still make a profit. We pay from \$25 to \$35 a thousand for birch, maple and early birch logs, pay \$35 a thousand freight to the veneering factories in New York and still let them sell them for \$50 a thousand. When we run out of lumber what will Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Menasha and Appleton do? They get their logs from us." Mr. Stapleton is in the real estate business.

#### CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

There are thirty-two Carnegie Libraries located in Wisconsin and are in the following cities: Antigo, Barraboo, Bayfield, Beloit, Berlin, Chippewa Falls, Dickinson, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Hayward, Hudson, Janesville, Kaukauna, Mauston, Manitowish, Neenah, Racine, Rhinelanders, Rice Lake, Richland Center, Ripon, Shelburne, Sparta, Stevens Point, Superior, Virginia, Wausau, Waushara, Waupun and Wisconsin.

#### BIG FIRE IN MERRILL.

Friday night about midnight fire was discovered in the store of the James Music Co. at Merrill. The store and contents were entirely consumed. The building was new having been completed but a few months and was occupied by the James Music Co., a salubrious store and a photograph gallery. Loss, about \$25,000 partly insured.

#### BOWLING SCORE.

High scores bowled this week at the Ricker alleys are as follows:

Joe White.....	231
Thomas Woods.....	224
Seth Basile.....	221
Wm. Morgan.....	204
Henry Chatterton.....	201

The record for the highest average score is held by Wm. Morgan.

#### NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS.

O. E. Bowen, for the past four years in charge of the Vilas County News, of Eagle River, has leased the Eagle River Review, succeeding H. E. Walters, who is now on the New North. Mr. Bowen is an old newspaper man of many years experience and will keep the Review up to its excellent standard.

# THE STORY TELLER

## GLADYS

LOUISE THORNTON sat at a table in the dining room of a Denver hotel. Despite the fact that she was making her first trip to the far west, in company with her parents, she was feeling a little lonely as she gazed about the big room and encountered a sea of faces.

Suddenly she was seized with a little thrill of excitement and pleasure as she saw the waiter ushering to a neighboring table her friend Elton Gray. He had formerly lived in the city in which she resided, and though some months ago, he had taken a position with a large manufacturing firm in Chicago, their friendship had been continued by a frequent interchange of letters. This trip of the Thorntons had been very sudden and unexpected, and Louise had only notified him of their plans while en route.

She looked steadily at him until, seeming to feel her gaze, he turned his eyes in her direction. His face lighted with pleasure, and he hastened to her table. After the usual greetings and explanations followed. He had not received her letter before he left Chicago, and he accounted for his presence by informing her that he had been slightly overworked, and had been obliged to take a rest and a change. The house had suggested that he should go "on the road" for two or three months and combine pleasure with selling goods.

"Will you be in Denver long?" he asked.

"No, we leave tonight," said Mr. Thornton.

Elton's face fell.

"I have to remain here a few days," he said, "but let's compare itineraries and see if I cannot make some of your prospective stops at the same time."

A comparison of routes showed that they could not effect a meeting.



HER ANSWER COMELY AND FORMALLY WRITTEN.

until they were in San Francisco. After dinner he took Louise for a drive. He had reached the proposed point in his affection, but he could not quite summon sufficient courage to gain or lose, that afternoon, so he decided that he would meet his fate when he escorted them to the train that night.

A few moments before they were all to go to supper together, Louise went down to the public parlor to meet Elton as agreed. He had not yet made his appearance, and she went into one of the annexes to wait for him.

Presently she heard a man's voice ring out:

"Why, hallo, Gray! Never expected to see you here. What doing? Haven't left your firm, have you?"

"How are you, Dick? Like you, I am now a traveling man—only pro tem, though."

While she was deliberating whether to enter the parlor where they were, or wait the departure of Elton's companion, she heard the latter say:

"Traveling alone?"

"Gladys is with me," was the startling reply.

"Really?" cried Dick, in a tone of interest, "and is she as beautiful as ever?"

"Exactly. Her hair is simply a veritable crown of glory still."

"Bliss her heart! I'd like to see her, Elton, for old times' sake, if you'll allow me."

"Sure! Come to my rooms to-night about nine o'clock, and Gladys shall show you what a help she has been to me."

"All right, so long."

The newcomer withdrew. So did Louise. Slipping into the corridor, she swiftly glided to her room, where she remained until train time, anxiously considering the import of the conversation she had overheard. To think she could have been so mistaken in Elton Gray! Hereafter she would have faith in no man. What could be mean by such bold action? Her first thought had been that he was married and Gladys his wife, but the familiar jesting tone of the two men in discussing the woman and her beauty told her she was mistaken in this theory.

Meantime the subject of her thoughts was anxiously inquiring from her parents the cause of her absence.

"Louise has a headache, and has ordered her supper sent to her room," explained Mrs. Thornton.

Thereupon he was too solicitous to finish his supper. Hastening to the office, he sent her a note asking her to walk to the station with him, as it was but a short distance from the hotel. He assured her the walk would be a panacea for a headache, and informed her that he wished to talk more confidentially than would be permitted if they drove with her parents.

"Confidentially?" thought Louise, bitterly, as she read the note. "Wants to tell me of Gladys, maybe!"

Her answer, comely and formally written, was to the effect that she preferred to ride to the train.

Elton's heart sank when he read the note. She had seemed so friendly that afternoon. Well, women were more weathercocks, after all. Never consistent—except Gladys—be reduced.

Mr. Thornton buttonholed him and talked politics until train time, when he suggested that they walk to the train and send the ladies down in a carriage.

There was scarcely a moment before the departure of their train. Louise's farewell to him consisted of an inaudible good-by—the lowering of eyelashes and the hesitating extension of a gloved hand, and—she was away!

Even the beauties of Yellowstone park failed to appeal to Louise Thornton as with heavy heart she acknowledged that she must have cared a great deal for Elton to be so disappointed in him. Finally they arrived at San Francisco, and her heart beat a little faster, as she realized that he must be there, too, and that she might see him, unless he had accepted her snubbing as final.

Soon after their arrival, Louise visited a manure and hair dressing establishment. She found the would-be obliged to wait her turn, so she sat herself at a table covered with magazines where she was screened from view.

In a few moments she heard Elton Gray's voice saying:

"Well, you see I have returned. Hope you can do that work for me now."

His voice was such music to her ears that she was strongly tempted to come forth. But, alas! his next remark aroused all her indignation.

"I have brought Gladys this time, and I want you to do her hair in the most ultra degree of fashion."

"I am so anxious to see her hair, after your description. It must be superb," said the hairdresser.

"Wait a moment, and I'll bring her in," he declared.

There was a moment's silence. Then she heard his voice again.

"There, behold! Our own Gladys!"

Louise cautiously peeped around a corner of the screen and saw Elton Gray holding aloft the waxed head and shoulders of a woman with an elaborate coiffure.

Louise came from her place of concealment and walked up to him.

"Elton!"

"Why, Louise!" he exclaimed, nearly dropping the model in his surprise. "I am so glad to see you!"

"I am really glad to see you, too, Elton."

"Really, Louise?" he asked, tenderly, if somewhat skeptically.

She flushed silently.

"Yes," she murmured.

"Then may I walk to your hotel with you?"

Receiving an affirmative reply, he left Gladys in the hands of the hairdresser and walked forth with Louise.

"Elton," she asked, "what do you carry that figure around with you for?"

"Why, that's what I am taking orders for, Louise. Our firm manufactures show cases, store fittings, window displays, etc. This model we all thought the best looking one of the lot. The boys named her Gladys, and each wanted to take her as a sample, but I was the lucky member."

"Oh!" was the faint response.

"Louise, I want to know why you treated me so cavalierly that afternoon after our drive. You promised to come to the parlor before supper."

"I did come," she interrupted, and then stopped in dismay.

He looked at her wonderingly, his memory struggling with the events of that afternoon. Then he remembered.

"See here, Louise, were you in bearing when a friend of mine was jollying me about Gladys?"

"Yes," she said, shamefacedly, "and I thought—but how could I help it?"

He laughed delightedly.

"Well, Gladys and I are out after this! The other boys may have her. They had now reached her hotel and she asked him to come up to their parlor."

"I will, Louise," he replied, earnestly, "if you will let me say to you what I wished to say that night in Denver."

"I will," she said, lifting beautiful and contrite eyes to his.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

### POET AND THE HUNGRY MAN.

"Glad waves beat on the shore some-where—"  
"O, let them beat!"  
"Somewhere sweet strains float on the air, and many, many a heart is fair—"  
"Ah, let it so, I do not care, I want to eat!"  
"Somewhere fair towers proudly rise—"  
"Ah, yes, I know."  
"There's many a maid who fondly sighs and looks for love in other eyes. O'er many a scene contentment gleams—"  
"I'm hungry, though."  
"There's many a glad young mother who is proud and sweet—"  
"Who waits for the long day through and answers joy from each soft coo—"  
"Ah, yes, ah, yes, it's doubtless true, I want to eat."  
"Somewhere are brooks that joyously sing as they flow—"  
"Sweet drowsy lambs to the sea; Somewhere bloom decks the dogwood tree—"  
"Ah, yes, I know those things may be, I'm hungry, though."  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Box on Ear Cures Deafness.

New York.—William Conter, of Gladyside, N. J., has been deaf for over 20 years. He engaged in a friendly boxing bout a few days ago and got a thump on the ear. Almost instantly he found he could hear a little, and his deafness continued to disappear.

Not Patentable.

That French savant who announces that gold taken internally is good for what ails you is not exploding a theory altogether novel. The St. Paul Globe remarks that certain remarkable cures have been effected by the mere external application of wads of dirty, old microbic bills.

New Form of Amusement.

Russian soldiers can always keep themselves amused by guessing which of the forts the Japanese will blow up next.

## Of Bodices and Waistcoats.



THE NEWEST THING IN BLOUSES.

THE reason by now is far enough advanced safely to make affirmations concerning what has caught the fancy of the careful dresser, and we have no hesitation in referring to the favor bestowed upon two new features, the tight bodice, the narrow waistcoat.

The one-time popular draped waist is with us again, and a very graceful, generally becoming style it is. Study of the figure of the wearer, a little experimentation and one can adjust the folds to give lines bringing out the best points of either the slender or the too stout form. Deepening the sharpness of the bodice at the waist line, and there is made a change for the better in the lines of the woman with superfluous avoirdupois; adding much fullness to the upper portion of the bodice, and the thin woman is aided to escape scrawliness of appearance. And another recommendation for the new waist is that it can be constructed comparatively easily, a home dressmaker should be able to build up a very satisfactory affair of this sort.

But the bodice should be practically made on the person who is to wear it, as everything depends on the becomingness of the way in which the fullness lies.

Street waists and evening ones both follow the snug fitting, draped fashion, and for which it is the more suitable it would be hard to say. It is decidedly attractive when employed for an afternoon gown, and perhaps as effective a costume as has been seen this winter was the following: A dress of gray cloth, suitable because of the fineness of its material and the fashionableness of its make for any hour of the day or evening, was of that soft shade of gray that seems to melt into white. It had a very full skirt, but close around the hips, at the bottom a hint of silver trimming here and there. Double capes edged with lovely chinchilla fur opened over a vest of frills of creamy lace. The fur and hat were of the chinchilla.

We consider this bodice particularly girlish looking and yet suitable for young or old. Our illustrations suggest

rest the many variations that may be played on the theme, and there seems small danger that it will become monotonous. There is the bodice of almost absolute plainness, the beauty depending on perfection of fit; the one with drapery gathered to a point in the middle, fastened there with a soft bow, and below extends a fancy portion of the waist of a material matching the trimming that finishes the bodice at the neck; a graceful design is somewhat on the surprise order, the drape arrangement edged with billowy lace and deep lace frills finishing the sleeves; a fourth model especially adapted for a slender figure, has very full shirred sleeves, a very prettily shaped collar, folds within the collar, frills on collar and sleeves. Notice should be taken that sleeves are all full at the top, and as the American dressmaker feelingly remarks, we should rejoice that "the sleeves of day are surely prettier to look at than the monstrosities of last season with their great bags below the elbow."

The waistcoat (or in good American, the vest) is very much in evidence, and almost always very attractive, just a narrow gleam of rich material, giving life and color to the coat or waist. Sometimes it is low, sometimes high, sometimes only a pretence of a vest; few modish garments there are without it.

Chambray-buff cloths when ornamented with gilt buttons, are in favor, and they give the note of tan so well to the fore now. Browns and greens are good, and the white broadcloth red-embroidered is seen on excellent wraps. Yesterday we made a round of the shops and observed the following waistcoat novelties: A rich brown broad-tail had collar and narrow vest of old-rose velvet with appliqued leaves of a deeper shade; a white broadcloth vest was edged with a tracery of pale-blue silk braid; a number of garments had collar given them by means of bright dots of red or of green. And, by the way, green, real, living green, is seen more and more, is becoming a formidable rival of the strongly popular brown.

## The Styles for Small Femininity



FOR A Dainty Little Miss.

THE other day we came across a nut-brown maid that was like a late autumn leaf in coloring. Hair, eyes, hat, coat, frock, everything a leafy brown. And an argument in favor of dressing a child all in one color is that it gives the desired simplicity to the costume of the small one. Over-elaboration is to be avoided by all means in a child's wardrobe.

The maid referred to wore had on a hat of furry beaver trimmed with a great bow of brown satin ribbon, her coat was of broadcloth made on broad, simple lines, her warm gloves brown silk, the little dress peeping out from the coat a pounce. Doubtless she had on her "best," and what a pretty and practical best it was.

Children's furs are to our liking this winter, a modest stole that just suits the little faces being the approved collar piece. And mamma wears a very similar fur piece on the mild days when one does not care to look all bunched up about the ears. The stoles, though not double, can be turned up about the ears in the severest weather, and so answer the double purpose of fat and storm collar. What brown is a pretty fur, as is also a bit of seal-skin, for the child, a stole, yet nothing equals white fur in the way of adding the proper touch of baby beauty. And one need not imagine this means expensive ermine, there are two or three white furs offered that are extremely pretty and not necessarily expensive. Children's muffs are not very large.

Many frocks are made up with a variety of waists to be worn under the popular suspended skirts, and this fashion has much in its favor; it gives opportunity for variety; it means the costume can be kept dainty, as the separate waist and sleeves can be washed; and in some cases out of ten the style is good for the immature child figure. They are very bright and becoming when the skirt and straps are of gray plaid, the waist of red silk. In warm weather the lower part can be used with white muslin waists, and behold a summer costume evolved from the winter one. A welcome state of affairs to a busy mother.

Children's stockings should be long enough that the garters are not forever prominent, and they should be thin and loose enough not to wrinkle when drawn up tight. Of course the suspender garters are the ones in use, as the others are considered especially harmful for children, impeding the circulation and easily annoying and irritating the unhappy wearer. There should always be kept two pairs of

## HURRIES ALONG PRESENTS

Special Delivery Mailing Service Is of Great Value at Christmas Time.

Eleventh-hour Christmas gifts are often dragged out of that category by the swift and effective work of Uncle Sam's post office clerks and carriers.

This class of presents is not included in the regular list, says a Chicago daily. They belong to the uncounted offerings. A Chicago woman along about the holidays makes a list of all of the people to whom she expects to give. There are some whom she remembers in her mind only, for the limitation of her purse or some other cause prevents her going further.

Near Christmas time, however, the carrier hands her a package. It is from some city friend who was not down on her list. She can't afford to receive without having given. She runs down to the corner drug store or stationery shop and picks out a little something. She asks the drug clerk to do it up for mailing. Then she buys a special delivery stamp, and along with the regular postage, pastes it on the package. She drops it into the big postal package box out on the sidewalk and the post office people do the rest.

Col. L. T. Steward, head of the Chicago free delivery system, says that eleventh-hour business has been growing every year. People have found out what they can do with the oblong blue stamp, which means "hurry."

There are a whole lot of people who send nothing to certain persons until they know whether these "friends" are going to send them anything. They rely on the ten-cent blue stamp to help them out if it becomes necessary.

Thousands of bunches of flowers pass through the Chicago post office during the last hours of the gift-buying season. Thousands are delivered at night before the last minute of the day has gone. A bunch of flowers seems to be a favorite belated gift. The post office has prepared extra tables to handle this class of packages, for they take up a great deal of room. The postal officers like to meet such a tax on their system. They like to have it tested. They want to show that they can handle anything that comes along. Special instructions are given station superintendents, collectors, and crews of street postal cars. The belated packages are to be given the rush from the time that a glimpse is caught of the elongated stamp. When thousands of eleventh-hour packages are delivered and a receipt taken the recipient is saved from a pain pang. He or she having received it in fair time, doesn't know that they weren't down on the regular list. Uncle Sam cleverly smooths it over by swift and sure work.

By the same machinery a person in a distant city may be made to think she has not been left off the favored list and is saved from the injured feelings that an eleventh-hour gift occasions.

The intelligent use of a special delivery stamp package may get the impression of a dating stamp that will save the package from conveying an unwelcome piece of information. Special delivery packages or letters are picked out and separated. They are the first to be handled. The street car crews and others put them on the top of everything else.

Patrons of the mails at Christmas time might aid materially in expediting the delivery of packages if they would be more careful about the packing. Hundreds of people pack a trifle in a box six inches square. A package may be much larger and contain a pair of baby's stockings. One reason why it takes longer to handle such packages is that the packages are so large that they fill up the pouches and the racks have to be stripped so often that much time is taken up in removing one pouch from a rack to put another one on.

Another source of lost time is that thousands of addresses are unrecognizable. The packages have to go to some one who will try to figure out the addresses which are not plainly legible. Foes of Christmas packages are delayed from this cause, and often, no doubt, it occasions a belief in the recipient's mind that he is getting an eleventh-hour gift.

Germany's Textile Schools.

Beginning with schools to teach spinning by hand in the eighteenth century, Germany has continued to improve the instruction in textile industry offered to its people with every advance of practical science as applied to weaving and spinning. Textile schools, where the manipulation of the most intricate machinery is taught, are now found all over the empire, and it is held by some persons that they constitute the main pillar by virtue of which the German textile industry maintains its competitive power in foreign markets. The courses of instruction are frequently revised, and everything is kept up on a scientific basis.—Youth's Companion.

Paper Teeth in Germany.

Germany can boast itself the pioneer in a dental novelty, viz., in paper teeth, which are constructed from paper pulp instead of from the porcelain or other material usually employed. They are said to have given satisfaction to such as have ventured on their use, for not only do they keep their color well, but, not being brittle, are much less liable to chip than the ordinary false teeth. They are likewise guaranteed to be very durable.

Warranted.

Innocent is your antique bracelet authentic?

Farren—Oh, yes! It was taken from the arm of the Venus de Milo, I am told.—Detroit Free Press.

Transparent.

Wiley—This radium that we read about is more or less of a joke.

Smiley—Why?

"It seems to make light of everything."—N. Y. Times.

Still Unappeared.

"But," he protested, "I have admitted that I was wrong. Isn't that enough?"

"No," she replied. "You must also admit that I was right."—Castell's Journal.

Not Too Hard.

"I wish to learn to make jelly," said the housewife; "is it hard?"

"Lord, no, mum!" replied the cook, "it's soft."—Fort Worth Record.

Always.

A woman's shoe is usually large for its size.—Chicago Daily News.

## THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



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Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

That man who is wasting his time in inventing theories, a crotchety and feeble creature, ought to do something practical, and invent a headstrong Welsh rabbit. —Washington Post.

The 1905 Calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, is 14x22 inches and designed for office or library. The color scheme is gray and white and is very harmonious. These Calendars have enjoyed a steady sale for years at twenty-five cents each; for this sum, which barely covers cost and postage, a copy may be had as long as the edition lasts.

The man who struggles unsuccessfully against fortune is apt to feel that he has been robbed of the decision.—Park.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

Many a man has spoiled a good cock by marrying her.

A great mind will neither give an affront nor bear it.—Illness.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Hemorrhoids, Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. To insure accuracy naval chronometers are kept on ice.

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ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian Government have authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle, is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Austen is that of hundreds of other Americans, who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian North-West. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 47½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31½ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district.

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall but no exception to the rule as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in.

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

"Very respectfully,"  
"L. J. Austen."

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

The position of assistant chemist in a New Jersey chemical manufacturing establishment is filled by a member of the class of '04, of Wellesley.

Mrs. E. Weathered's specialty is representing her native state, Oregon, at expositions. Having performed this service at the Pan-American and St. Louis fairs, she will now give her time next year to the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held at Portland, Ore.

An odd mission for a woman has just been undertaken by Miss Gren- colyn S. Hamilton. She has gone to Kingston, Jamaica, at the behest of the new British Cotton Growing association to report on the possibilities for cotton growing in the West Indies. She is only 21, but has written considerably on scientific topics.

Mrs. H. E. Root has not many competitors in her line, namely, bill poster. As the manager of an opera house in a Wyoming town she employs several bill posters, and when circumstances a few years ago left her minus her help, she started in to do the work herself, until she could teach a new set of helpers the secret of pasting lithographs on billboards.

In a recent address relative to the progress of the woman movement an Ohio clergyman said: "There are over 400,000 professional women in the United States. There are 1,000 lawyers, 2,000 journalists, 3,000 clergymen, 7,000 physicians, 1,000 government officials, 31,000 merchants and 323,000 teachers and college professors. And women are gaining on men in almost all the occupations, save, strange to say, those of domestic servants, laundresses, milliners and saloonkeepers."

A Stove-Lifter.

She—Give me the name of a good stove-lifter?

He—Well, kerosene has been known to do it.—Yonkers Statesman.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centres.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

## THE HORRORS OF WAR IN RUSSIA

POLISH PEASANTS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR A HATED RULER.

SOLDIERS KILL THEIR FAMILIES

Rather Than Leave Them to a Fate Worse Than Death. Fathers and Lovers Murder Their Loved Ones Before Leaving for the Front—Stirring Appeal of a Polish Woman to All American Mothers.

New York.—On a dark, stormy night in October Stanislaus Mazurowski left his humble home in southern Poland and swam the Vistula river near Sandomiera, on the border between Russia and Austria. In this manner he escaped military service in the Russian army in Manchuria, and started on his long journey to America.

Concealed in a tightly sealed rubber case Mazurowski carried with him a letter to the American people from a Polish woman of noble birth. His capture with that letter in his possession would have meant death not only to himself as a deserter, but death also to the fair woman for whom he was acting as messenger. Knowing this, every possible precaution was taken that he

people. It is untrue that the government of the czar is Russia. That government never receives the sanction and mandate of the people. The government acts, Russia is silent. It is false that Russia is Russia. Russia is Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Armenia, Georgia. Russians are Tartars, Kurds, Yakuts and other peoples harassed under the yoke of despotism.

It is false that necessity compels Russia to the war. The moral necessity was to evacuate Manchuria at a time set by herself. It is false that the interests of Russia required a further occupation.

Not the interest of the people is here at stake, but the interest of a handful of titled and untitled parasites, who send the people to massacre and to be

its victims. You now see only delicate on land and sea; we look upon military that crushes millions.

It is not enough that our brothers are perishing by thousands in a foreign land, paying with their blood for the perjury of that government which tore from them their freedom and their fatherland. Our people are brought to the last stage of misery. Tens of thousands without work—fathers who cannot feed their children—walk the streets of Warsaw and Lodz.

Yet there is not enough misfortune. Mobilization is announced. Another 10,000 victims are drafted from Poland—the land of graves and crosses.

Savage Despair.

You cannot imagine the savage despair which overpowers the masses torn from the plow, from the hearth, from wife and children. "If we are going to perish, let us perish in our own country! Let us die by the hands of those who are our enemies!" is the cry of the reserves. "The very stones cry out when they take us. They clamor to the people of Warsaw. We are not going to defend Russia. Our country is here!"

You do not know that women throw themselves under the wheels of the trains that carry their relations to the far east; that cases of sudden death and madness occur every day; that in Pultusk, Cransochowa and Lodz, soldiers fired into the people and killed many. In Gostynin, when the order was given to decimate the resisting reserves, the colonel, Dzwonkowski, a Pole, shot himself in front of his regiment.

In Kutnow the women, maddened with despair, threw themselves upon the Russian officers, then knelt upon the tracks, raising their hands and calling the vengeance of Heaven upon the czar. The Russian government lies when it

To you, free people, I direct my appeal. How long will the principles of humanity be the laughing-stock of triumphant militarism? How long are we to measure culture by the improvement of deadly weapons?

To American Mothers.

Women of all nations, let your motherly hearts be filled with the suffering of Polish mothers! You have a voice. Your lips are not sealed by the censor.



Killed His Wife Rather Than Leave Her Alone.

Your homes are not surrounded by gendarmes and spies. You can move the consciences of your brothers; you can demand that they put an end to this horrible massacre, which sets on the twentieth century in its infancy a brand of shame.

If you will not do this, if our voice goes unheeded, then there is only a silent, unpeopled desert, on which hyenas dwell. Then the proposed congress of peace is, like the first, a perfidious comedy, a profanation, a derision of the untold misery of a wretched people.

### AWKWARD DINING IN JAPAN

The First Meal Partaken Of by an American There Is Sure to Be Trying.

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place, writes Bertha Hunkle, in "Child Life in China and Japan," you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till they are between your legs, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long, you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet get so sore and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp round the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the dining girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble, either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you slip something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor; but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little respite (when the waiters, and almost as prettily dressed as the dining girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid, and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So, between dances, the mallo-little girls about 12 years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness; but you don't mind—you just giggle, too; and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.

### TOLD OF BALDHEADED MEN

They Want More Hair Cuts Than Men with Hair, Says a Barber.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk, says the Providence Journal. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain. The less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it."

"There's a real estate agent who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead he'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe, that plays around under the rim of his hat, like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think to hear him that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him and then I slip the air gently for ten or 15 minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off."

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me. Nine out of every ten of the bald heads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like the edges of an old-fashioned haystack. It's curious and, as I said, I never could account for it."

### Real Cruelty.

Beggar—Kind sir, could you help a victim of the trusts? I am starving!

Citizen—How are the trusts responsible?

"They shut down the factory where my wife had a job, sir!"—Puck.

## SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER, CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



### A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia, or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or nothing need be said if Peru-na is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle. Peru-na is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. S. H. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### TARTARIC TRUTHS.

Some donkeys have long ears, while some wear silk hats.

The limit of many a man's charity is the dispensing of free advice.

If love is intoxicating, is it any wonder that marriage produces Jimjams in many cases?

Unless you have a good reason for doing a thing, you have an excellent excuse for not doing it.

The man who can ill afford to travel generally enjoys it more than the man who can well afford it.

It is a pretty hard task for some widows to keep up a sorrowful appearance long enough to collect the life insurance.

### PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dinmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopelessly mangled by her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dinmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the brain and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood at the time in a perfectly sound condition.

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Wounded Russian Soldier Cursing the Czar on the Battlefield.

should escape the vigilance of the Russian army and police, but the precautions would have all proven fruitless had it not been for his own powers of endurance, his determination to escape military service for a hated ruler and the assistance of a devoted wife, who managed to throw the officers off the scent until her husband should be well over the Austrian boundary.

The sealed rubber package carried by Mazurowski at that night contained a message to the newspapers of America which they were asked to give to the mothers of America. It tells of present conditions in stricken Poland; of husbands ordered to the front, who, rather than leave their families to suffer, kill them before joining their regiments; of lovers, who, rather than leave their sweethearts to become the prey of licentious army officers, kill them and themselves. It tells of conditions so revolting and so terrible that it is almost impossible for the enlightened people of this free land to believe them, and yet this noble Polish woman asserts they are true.

### The Appeal.

Her letter to American mothers is as follows:

When several years ago, at the wish of Czar Nicholas II, the first peace conference gathered at The Hague, it was received by the friends of humanity with applause. It seemed to herald the dawn of a new era. We Poles alone knew that the whole project of Muraviev was a fabrication to mislead the civilized nations. The czar announced peace, but in his own land there was no cessation of strife. At the time of the conference half the provinces were under martial rule; and now, while a second conference is about to take place—not this time on the initiative of a despot, but of an elected leader of the American people—Husks, unsmiling, is conducting in the far east a devastating, unnecessary war as is unparalleled in history.

It is not a war; it is a massacre! All scientific and technical progress intended for the increase of the power of the human race is being used for the work of devastation. A hail of bullets covers whole regiments. Battlefields are so thickly strewn that it is necessary to burn the bodies or to place the dying and the dead in one grave. New regiments of victims crowd from all portions of that great country which Russia claims, to fall, by order of their superiors, the "peace-loving czar."

It is said that the government of the czar did not wish this war. No, it was not war that was desired, but war possession! Therefore it preached disarmament to deceive your alertness, that it need not fear foreign armaments.

The Czar, Not Russia.

The Russian government, you must not forget, governs unchecked by the

massacred in order to protect their monetary speculations, forests, lands, mines and railroad grants.

It is false that defenders need of the country but of forcibly annexed lands go to death eagerly and die in the ecstasy of patriotism.

In the first lines of battle are placed not Russians but peoples persecuted by the Russians—Poles, Jews, Finlanders. Our brother Poles constituted 40 per cent of the first Manchurian army. Amid the groans and prayers of the dying, our Polish tongue was heard on all the bloody battlefields. It filled the darkened earth with curses for the perpetrator of this devastation.

Opposed to the War.

It is false that voluntary contributions are given by the Poles. These "voluntary contributions" are deducted from the salaries of officials without their consent or obtained from citizens by threats. They knew the money would disappear into the pockets of official thieves who fattened on the hard earnings of the Russian people. To-day

says they do not call to the front fathers of families. That is only written for you of Europe and America. They take widowers with large families of small children. One of these men, called to the service, burg his three small children and reported the fact to the military authorities. There was no one with whom to leave them.

Another, called to the ranks on the day of the death of his wife, who left him a two-year-old baby and a newborn infant, took an ax and killed the children and placed them in the coffin with their mother. Another man when called to the army killed his wife, his children and himself.

Groans of Agony.

We see it all at close range. We hear the moans of agony, we see the misery and oppression of the people, and we are told that the war is going to last long, very long.

How many graves, then, does the czar demand? The czar's government asserts that he has enough wretched victims to exhaust the accumulation of

Japanese bullets and grenades, to strew the valleys of Manchuria and fill the mountain passes; that he must be victorious regardless of cost.

A Polish woman protests against this inhuman determination. She calls not in the name of a clique or party, but in the name of those peasant women who throw themselves under the car wheels; in the name of those mothers who with their little children are thrust helpless into the streets; in the name of those who suffer, weep and curse.

We knew all this long before you did. You saw only the immense empire which haughtily spread over two hemispheres; we saw the victim gnawing

suit of gutta-percha and was then to fated like a balloon; in the second he resumed his normal bulk, and that did excellently well for the purpose of contrast. Unfortunately, it was not a trade that lasted forever, and here was the poster, face to face with the other poster—how to live on air when it has escaped. Paris is noted for its curious industries. There is, for instance, the professional witness. Your case gets into the paper; you are knocked down by a

bicycle or run over by a cab. To your house comes a steady individual, who tells you that he saw the accident and is prepared, for a consideration, to give evidence on your behalf in a court of law touching the responsibility of the cabman or the bicyclist. He has "reconstructed the scene." In his own imagination, and warmed by his eloquence and his graphic details, you begin to imagine yourself the most injured of mortals. Touched by his enthusiasm for your case, you give him something for his trouble, and arrange for his attendance at the case. But the altruism of your visitor

has not carried him as far as that; he balks at the "something on account."

Breach of Copyright.

Tulstol has offered to supply Russian villages with libraries. Next time an American millionaire sets up an advertising scheme, remarks the Denver Republican, he should not neglect to get it copyrighted in Russia.

Stingy Smith.

Volcan was firm.

"No, Jupiter," he said, "I shall not give trading stamps with my thunderbolt."—N. Y. Sun.

# THE NEW NORTH.

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## READING NOTICES.

Reading notices will be charged fifteen cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
All notices will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

Just now the Colorado legislature is very busy unseating democrats. The thought is to have a two-thirds majority of the Peabody stripe, to make laws regardless of Governor Adams' wishes or vetoes.

There will be an election of state superintendent of schools this spring. To-day we have heard of but four who have been suggested as probable candidates. They are L. D. Harvey, Menominee; A. J. Hutton, Waukegan; B. R. Jackson, Ashland and Sept. C. P. Cary, the present incumbent.

Some people, stalwarts, say that Governor La Follette ought not to leave his post to accept the position of United States Senator. That he ought not to accept an election as executive of the state and then resign.

Strange that men who voted for the Democratic nominee for governor now wish Gov. La Follette to serve his time out.

That Congressman Brown still keeps a pretty close watch of the political as well as other matters in his home state is shown by the following article we clip from the Milwaukee Free Press:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Congressman Brown, who has just returned to Washington from his holiday vacation in Wisconsin, said today that it looked to him as if Senator Quarles would be defeated and that Gov. La Follette would be elected as the next United States senator from Wisconsin. He was of the opinion that La Follette Republicans would organize both branches of the legislature.

The legislature is in working order and ready to pass laws which have been pending for years, and in the discussion of which the Republican party broke in two last summer. The regular Republicans, those who stood by the regularly called Republican state convention, have a majority in each house and we shall look for the speedy enactment of laws along the lines laid down in the platform of that convention. By the enactment of these laws and the completion of other necessary business and an early adjournment, our party will earn the commendation of the people.

The recommendation of Governor La Follette in his message to the legislature that the proposed rate commission be given power to require a maximum number of passenger trains on lines leading to centers of trade, and requiring proper connections with other trains, is met with approval by business men and citizens in all parts of the state. In this city it would be a great benefit to merchants to have better train service so that out of town purchasers could arrive here mornings, transact their business and return home the same night. As it is now they are compelled to remain here over night from some facilities.

The inspection division of the post office department has been transferred from the office of fourth assistant postmaster General to the personal supervision of the postmaster General. Mr. Britton, the fourth assistant, regarded the issuance of the order of transfer of the division as a reflection upon him and immediately resigned. Last Friday afternoon the President appointed Mr. Britton a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railroad. His salary has been fixed at \$15 per day and expenses. Mr. Britton has held the position of fourth assistant postmaster general for about eight years and was formerly a newspaper man in Kansas.

## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor La Follette delivered his message to a joint session of the legislature last Thursday morning. He is an orator who commands attention from all listeners. His message was straightforward, consistent with his public speech he has made and even his enemies concede that no other document has ever been presented to the legislature. It is worthy of a place in national affairs as well as

state, and its logical allusion to the problem for which the Governor has given many years of his life, compare most favorably with President Roosevelt's great message which has been praised and commended in all corners of the world. Governor La Follette's message is well worthy of preservation. Every voter should have a copy of it, and keep it to refer to in deciding questions that will appeal to him and his judgment in the years to come.

## U. S. SENATOR.

With all due respect to Messrs. Cooper, Esch, Webb and Quarrels, and giving them due credit for whatever good work they have done in the past, we predict their labors will be in vain. That none of the quartet will be elected to the position of United States senator to succeed Senator Quarrels whose term of office will expire on March 11th 1905.

A majority of the Republican members of the legislature favor Robert M. La Follette for that high office and in our opinion he will be elected without an effort on his part, without his approaching, directly or indirectly, any member of the legislature. In no sense is the writer on the "inside" in this question. We have nothing to guide us only the survey from a distance of the attitude of members of the administration forces, and in computing as far as we can the strength of the active candidates.

We believe that Governor La Follette will get a number of votes on the first ballot and that his strength will steadily increase until he has enough votes to elect him.

And he is the logical candidate. With the passage of the laws for which he has so long contended, the scene of his activities, of his splendid ability, should be changed from state to nation. He stands shoulder to shoulder with President Roosevelt on the railroad questions and other important matters, and could be of greater service to all of the people in the position of senator than he could as governor.

## LAY SERMON.

Perplexed in faith, but pure in deed.  
At last he leant his musk-out.  
There lies more faith in honest doubt,  
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Tennyson.

How are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20:29.

There are many kinds of doubt. Some men doubt because they think it smart. They habitually contemplate their own intellects through a sort of mental microscope, and the enlarged vision thus presented magnifies self conceit until it assumes the polemic championship of the universe. Others doubt because they are featherers for each wind that blows, and they constantly waver and flutter through existence in a state of chronic uncertainty. Their doubts multiply invading all the avenues of life, until finally, as Byron says, they "doubt if doubt itself be doubting". Others ignore the occult and mysterious, accepting only material evidence, and hence doubt everything not susceptible of physical demonstration.

Fortunately for mankind there are also honest doubters, men like Tennyson's lamented friend and like the Apostle Thomas. The doubts of such men are as sincere as their beliefs. They reach out after truth as genuinely and as eagerly as the new born babe for nourishment when first laid upon its mother's bosom. There is no pretense in such men. They are born, think, live, work and die in earnest. They want the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Their thinking is not speculation, but inquiry, investigation. They recognize all degrees of evidence whether physical, spiritual, or intuitive, and having found the truth they maintain it with a hero's courage and a martyr's devotion.

An honest man is pretty sure to find the truth. Serious, persistent effort generally reaches its goal. There are exceptions, but they are rare. Truth seekers sometimes fall because of peculiar men or of spiritual construction. Perhaps there is just a scintilla of evidence, one golden link, lacking which the conjunction is incomplete. But is it really incomplete? Some men live the truth without fully knowing it. The bias in such a life is so small that applied goodness can easily supply the defect. Faith and works have really united, and there lacks only a slight mental or spiritual operation to formally complete the union. Such a man works out his salvation as truly as the humblest and most trusting peasant. His deeds are not the offspring of policy or vanity, but are the promptings of a worshipful spirit. His work is good because he himself is good. His lines of life are straight because there is no crookedness in him. His thoughts are pure because the crystal fountain of his life is unspilled. We know not why he has not emerged into the white light of perfect faith. We know not what of heredity, environment, evil example, insidious teaching, may have swayed his mind from its true aiming. But we do know that his seeking has been earnest, that the temple of his soul never has been profaned by hypocrisy or vanity. He has done the deeds and sung the songs of faith, and, although he may have "doubt" in his journey, he has "not" in his destination, and thus "at last he leant his musk-out".

From the midst of doubt and discord there has come the full, true symphony that can emanate only from a soul in which grace has wrought its perfect work.

Without really deserting it, the Apostle Thomas has become the synonym of the doubter. He ought to have believed without seeing, but he was not constructed that way. Yet he probably exaggerated his own scepticism. The news was "too good to be true." But we cannot imagine that his unbelief would have survived even had the Master not answered his demand for proof by sight and touch. His own knowledge, gathered from the associations of three eventful years, would have dispelled all doubts, and made him the same zealous apostle of truth.

A man is not blamable for his doubt, but he is culpable for defending them for the sake of a verisimilitude or for the purpose of fortifying himself in error. Men sometimes fight against the truth because they fear to find it, others from mere pride of opinion or a false notion of consistency. It takes a brave man to seek the truth when its discovery may necessitate his own spiritual or moral regeneration. It requires equal courage to recant erroneous opinions and acknowledge ourselves in the wrong. Yet the best souls sometimes pass through that ordeal, and no man is honest who is not willing to do so. The strongest and truest test of honesty is the acknowledgment and renunciation of wrong; and the renunciation of opinions is more difficult than the reform of evil lives, because we thought our opinions right but we knew our lives were wrong.

Where is the danger line of doubt? How far can we safely go in our questioning? To find a true answer to these questions we must recognize the limits of knowledge. Those limitations exist even in material things. You take your friends on trust because you must. Your simplest transactions are based on faith. Healed upon for proof of your assumed knowledge you could only answer "I know—because I believe". Yet the materialist, powerless to furnish proof of his knowledge in the ordinary relations of physical life, demands tangible evidence of things unseen and unknowable except through spiritual vision. You are therefore compelled to admit that your philosophy does not discern all things that exist in heaven and earth. Mark Hamlet saw many things invisible to sane Horatio's perception, and he saw them as they were.

Now, admitting these premises, and assuming that your duties are honest, where shall you stop? Being an honest man you do not wish to lead others to their harm. You seek truth and want to find it for others as well as for yourself. You see no good in breaking up old faiths unless you can supply new ones that are better and safer. Attempts of that kind have always failed. The wisest, smoothest, sharpest sceptic who ever reasoned, wielded or criticized never has been able to furnish a fair substitute for the simplest Christian faith. So here we find the danger line of doubt. It must cease at the point where its enforcement would endanger that Christian faith upon which, for two thousand years the civilization, the prosperity, the regeneration, the safety of mankind have rested. Take away the "substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen," and you remove the anchor which alone binds humanity to God.

Safety lies in certainty. In all things that are demonstrable we may take up the cudgels and battle to our heart's content. But in those things of which Omnipotence alone can tell us truly we must make surrender and be guided by faith. When we cannot solve our doubts let us submit them to the only power that can. Then we shall possess a knowledge impregnable to attack. Then all our doubts shall be solved, and to all questions that may come to us we shall be able to answer truly "I know." So mote it be.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Merchants' State Bank, located at Rhinelander, Wis., State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 15th day of January, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,574.41
Overdrafts	1,000.00
Cash	12,150.00
Deposits	42,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks	66,144.22
Checks on other banks and cash	1,272.44
Exchanges for clearing house	237.23
Cash on hand	10,924.53
Total	\$384,251.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	11,826.92
Dividends unpaid	200.00
Deposits	201,244.12
Certified checks	127.21
Total	\$384,251.23

State of Wisconsin, County of Oneida, ss.  
I, M. H. Kretlow, Treasurer of the Merchants' State Bank, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Witness my hand and seal to this 15th day of Jan. 1905.  
(Notarial Seal)  
S. H. Adams, Notary Public.  
My commission will expire July 25th, 1909.  
Correct Attest:  
E. H. Brown, Directors,  
F. E. Kretlow.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned City Treasurer of the city of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for the said city, for the year 1904, is in my hands for collection. And that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1905.

Dated this 15th day of Dec., 1904.  
Office: Room 8, Merchants State Bank Block.  
A. D. SITTON,  
City Treasurer.

## TAX NOTICE.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of Louis Appleton deceased, having been found to have died on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1904.  
It is Ordered, That six months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed for the creditors of said Louis Appleton deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented, examined and adjusted by the Court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Rhinelander, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four successive weeks in the New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander, in said county, who made it known by the Court.  
Dated December 22, 1904.  
LEVI J. BILLINGS, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT WASH., D. C.  
December 20, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of circuit court at Rhinelander, Wis., on January 2nd, 1905, viz: William M. Kretlow, claimant, who made it known by the Court.  
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Anton Laskowski, William Kretlow, James Miller, Louis Miller, all of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.  
422-126.  
JOHN W. MILLER, Register.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry McGovern deceased, having been found to have died on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904.  
It is Ordered, That six months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed for the creditors of said Henry McGovern deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented, examined and adjusted by the Court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Rhinelander, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four successive weeks in the New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander, in said county, who made it known by the Court.  
Dated December 22, 1904.  
LEVI J. BILLINGS, County Judge.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.  
Cornelia S. Crofoot, Plaintiff,  
Edward E. Crofoot and Juliet A. Crofoot, her co-defendants,  
vs.  
Mrs. Frank Fogarty, Charles S. Crofoot, as administrators of the estate of Edward E. Crofoot, deceased, and Charles S. Crofoot and Julia Crofoot, children and heirs at law of said Edward E. Crofoot, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, To the said docket and, each of them:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within thirty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court shown, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; and a copy of this summons is hereby served upon you.  
GIVEN & RETURNED.  
F. O. Adkins, Clerk of Court, For said Court, W. K.

# LAW,

## REAL ESTATE,

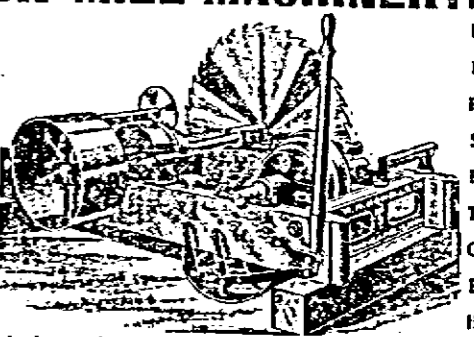
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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

For an up to date suit or overcoat go to  
H. ZANDER.

Pat Kane, a well known resident of the north side, is numbered among the sick this week.

J. C. Teal who was on the New North force until last June, is now working in the Vindicator office.

We handle nothing but first class merchandise. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. H. ZANDER.

Herre Johnson, who has charge of the men's furnishing department at Crusoe's, has been numbered among the sick this week.

I'll brave the storms of Chikoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.  
J. J. Reardon.

Gary & Daubson are giving away some very neat advertising matter to purchasers at their store in the way of leather card cases with the name of the firm on the inside of the cover.

Walter McLaughlin has resigned his position with the Nixon-Brown Lumber Co. at Big Lake, Wash., to accept a similar position with a firm at Falmouth, at an increase in salary.

The Elks initiated a party of twenty-four new members last Friday evening. This was the largest number of candidates to be admitted in one night since the organization of the lodge here.

The music rendered by a picked orchestra under the direction of Prof. Stormshak at the box social Thursday evening, was of the highest order and heartily appreciated by all in attendance.

It has been found necessary to close all schools in the town of Cassan, owing to the bad condition of the roads. Superintendent Mason learns shortly on an inspection tour of the schools in this county.

The north side Lutheran church is again without a pastor. Robert Swanson, who has been filling that capacity for several weeks, departed Sunday night for Rock Island, Ill., to complete his studies at the Seminary.

Peter Dunn, employed in a lumber camp near Carver, died suddenly while eating supper last Friday evening. He was afflicted with heart disease. He had a sister residing in Milwaukee and the remains were sent there for burial.

The greatest system restorer. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. H. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tells to cure get your money back. That's fair. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
J. J. Reardon.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ed. Strom, previous to her departure for Washington. They presented her with an elegant tea set in appreciation of the work she had performed for the church during her long residence here.

Seth Morrison, driver of the American Express Company's wagon, has been off duty this week owing to illness. In the meantime Agent Warren Reed has been handling the reins, which combined with the necessary duties of the office, has kept him about the busiest man in town.

Clothes line thieves are doing a thriving business among a south side neighborhood and many valuable articles of wearing apparel have been stolen. About this time, annually, petty thieving of this nature becomes common, and despite the efforts of the police to detect the guilty ones, no arrests have been made.

A very enjoyable as well as a most novel event was the box social given by the Catholic young people in the K. O. T. M. hall, Thursday evening. A large number were in attendance and the evening proved one of merriment throughout. Some very attractive lunch baskets had been arranged and when sold to the highest bidder, along with an attractive young lady, brought fancy prices.

Rev. A. G. Wilson of the Congregational church will begin a series of sermon lectures next Sunday evening under the general title: "The trades series," illustrating the business end of the Gospel. The topics will be most practical and discussed in a frank and fair manner. The following is the list:

- I.—Merchants and manufacturers.
- II.—Clerks and employers.
- III.—Merchants and consumers.
- IV.—The laborer and his problems.
- V.—Bankers and capitalists.
- VI.—Railroad and traveling men.
- VII.—Working women and the domestic service problem.

The musical features an orchestra of five pieces—Geo. C. Willson, violin; Aug. Schilling, clarinet; Ed. Schilling, trombone; Jesse Howe, cornet; Louis Danneberg, piano; chorus choir, male quartet; Congregational singing with pipe organ and orchestral accompaniment. It will be the aim of the speaker to be both frank and fair in these discussions. Service begins at 7:30 sharp.

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Fresh lettuce and radishes for sale at the green house.  
J. J. Reardon.

If you need a suit or overcoat, now is the time to buy.  
H. ZANDER.

Supt. Mason was confined to the house a portion of the week with illness.

Fred Hirsch and Wm. Lewis had telephones placed in their residences this week.

Do not forget the contest at Solberg & Kollen's, which closes Saturday, Feb. 4th.

The condition of Ed. Braxell, in an Ashland hospital, is reported much improved.

WANTED: Nursing by day or week. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Lathrop, 829 Shepard street.

The American Beauty Corsets are still on sale at Solberg & Kollen's, and the contest is still on.

George Nagle is now comfortably located in his new quarters on Brown street, having moved his stock last week.

The Norwegian young men's singing society will meet next Saturday afternoon at Aud. Wick's house on Mason street.

A large number enjoyed the chicken supper given by the ladies of St. Augustine's Guild at the Armory last evening.

Rhineland Lodge F. & A. M. 242 will hold a special communication on Tuesday evening Jan. 31st. Work in F. C. degree.

Practical instruction given on violin, piano, mandolin and guitar. Quick results. Office at Carling's Music Store. G. W. Storzfeld.

Archibald McIsaac, the well known logger, has been quite ill during the week at the home of his father-in-law, on the south side.

Mrs. Chas. Hilding and daughters, Augusta and Jeanie, returned last Thursday night from Ishpeming, where they had been visiting Mrs. Hilding's sister and friends.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church held a social in the Scandinavian hall, north side, Saturday evening. The gathering was a large one and a neat sum was netted for the church.

Robert Lagerwall, a tonsorial artist, who was formerly in the employ of H. Jewett, has returned to the city and will manage the Rapids House barber shop, recently vacated by Ramstead Bros.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
J. J. Reardon.

Mr. B. E. Walters until within a week in charge of the Eagle River Review, has given up the management of that paper and has moved his family to this city and will occupy a position on the New North.

The Mystic Workers of the World have changed their meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday evening, commencing Jan. 25; they will meet in Odd Fellows hall on every other Thursday thereafter.

Open installation of officers of L. O. T. M. lodge was conducted in the Stevens street hall, last Wednesday evening. State Commander, Miss Emma Green, of the order, presided at the installation. About fifty invited guests were in attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing.

FOR SALE—Two light horses, cheap.  
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.  
BY CARL OLSON.

Monday, Jan. 16, the Literary and Debating societies of the High School, the girls and boys, were reorganized. The girls' society had disbanded the last school year, but now, realizing the benefits to be derived from parliamentary practice and debate, they have reorganized with a greater number of members than ever before. Tuesday the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Margaret Shelp.  
Vice-Pres.—Corra Hagan.  
Sec.—Iva McDill.  
Treas.—Melina Emerson.

Both of the societies will meet at 3 o'clock every Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lowell has given all the pupils the alternative of joining one of the associations or of remaining in the main room and doing literary work under the direct management of two of the teachers.

Thursday, Jan. 18, the Physics class will begin the study of Magnetism and Electricity.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

—Luther Brown was in Milwaukee this week.

—Howard Robbins went to Chicago Sunday night.

—Carl Donaldson was in Milwaukee this week.

—Henry Davis, of Merrill, was in the city Sunday.

—Pat. Keegan is now located at North Crandon.

—A. C. Niskey was over from Eagle River Saturday.

—A. Minor was up from Pelican Lake this week.

—J. J. Remond Monday morning for Minneapolis.

—Robert Linton, of Ashland, was in the city Friday.

—S. Pierce, of Milwaukee, was in the city Thursday.

—Contractor Anderson was down from Mercer Friday.

—J. L. Metcalf, of Watersmeet, was in the city Thursday.

—Wm. Homing, of Minneapolis, was a city caller Monday.

—Miss Beale Suffield is visiting with friends in Wausau.

—George Werner, of New London, was in the city Tuesday.

—Dr. Garner was in Monday Thursday, and on Friday Saturday.

—E. D. Stewart, of Eagle River, was in Rhineland Friday.

—Mrs. W. C. Johnson returned this week from Sheboygan.

—Geo. Hupp, of Bessmer, was here on a business trip Thursday.

—Mrs. Jane Ball, of Armstrong, was shopping here Tuesday.

—Miss Laura Lundey returned to Tomahawk Saturday morning.

—Miss Anna Walsh has returned to Oconto where she is teaching.

—Geo. Langley, of Merrill, was in the city for a few hours Saturday.

—M. H. Koltzen, of Ashland, transacted business here Friday.

—E. A. Wessner, was in Milwaukee on business the fore part of the week.

—W. N. Allen and N. G. Glenn, of Wausau, were in the city Saturday.

—Geo. E. Nicholson, of Haxley, transacted business here Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pierce left Sunday night for a brief visit in Chicago.

—Louis Neville of this city is visiting his brother Edward in Wisconsin.

—E. L. Siebel, of Madison, was a Rhineland business visitor Saturday.

—L. G. Huntzickel, a well known Marshallfield man, was in the city Friday.

—Mrs. Frank Blair, of Armstrong Creek, did shopping in the city Friday.

—Attorney Chas. Slattery, of Eagle River, was here on business last week.

—Geo. B. Thomas, of Minneapolis, was in the city on business this week.

—S. H. Kriston, of Ironwood, is greeting friends in the city this week.

—H. G. Frank, of State Line, did business here the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Chas. Farnsworth, of Arbor Vitae, was here shopping during the week.

—James McAlroy, of New London, was a Rhineland visitor during the week.

—R. C. Wasserman, the Minneapolis cigar manufacturer, called on friends here Friday.

—Miss Beech, of Three Lakes, was numbered among the visitors in the city Thursday.

—Ray G. M. Bales, of St. Augustine's church, was in Eagle River Thursday.

—Mrs. Wilcox returned Tuesday evening from Lima, Ohio, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

—Mrs. Kate Pier and daughter Miss Harriet, were up from Milwaukee during the week.

—Miss Joyce, of Marquette, Mich., was in the city Saturday on her way to Conabark.

—William Fitzgerald, who is logging near Armstrong Creek, was in the city Friday during the week.

—Dietrich Peter Vallar, of the Northwest firm, was in Rhineland on official business Friday.

—Mayor Stapleton has returned from his duties, where he spent several days under the care of an oculist.

—Mrs. Angus McDonald was in Rhineland Monday enroute to Three Lakes on a visit to her parents.

—Don. Graham, the Blue Grass Land company's representative at Eagle River, was in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. Thomas Weston and the Misses Fredrickson and Burns, of Antigo, spent Sunday with friends in Rhineland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left Monday morning for Sandusky, Wash., where he will work for Wood and McFaire.

—W. E. Dodge, of Wausau, representing the McEckron Milling company, called on our four and five dealers Thursday.

—Mrs. John Carmett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thos. Wilson in the city, returned Friday to her home in Peoria.

—E. S. Shepard and his family departed Sunday night for Northern Minnesota points and expect to be away several weeks.

—John Russell, who is in company with his brother, is trapping near Leona, Flambeau, was in the city doing trading Friday.

—Miss Mertie Hagan arrived here Thursday from Green Bay where she had been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Harzmann.

—Ed. Strom and family departed Monday evening for their future home in Sandusky, Wash. Mr. Strom has been located there for many months.

—Miss Ella Eloranta, who was until recently a student at the North western Academy, Ashland, has enrolled at the High school.

—Miss Nellie Braxell, of Brainerd, was in the city Saturday on her way to Ashland to see her father, who is confined in a hospital there.

—H. H. Stodie, the Tripp Lumberman, was in Rhineland Thursday.

—Stodie operates the only saw mill on the "Saw" line between this city and Brainerd.

—Steve Van Boussem departed Saturday for Antigo, his home, where he spent Sunday. From there he went on an extended visit to Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.

—C. W. Tosch, of Antigo, was here Monday.

—Mike Wheeler was in Wausau Thursday.

—Master Allen Kith is reported on the sick list.

—Paul Brown was in Wausau this week on business.

—Elmer Shelling left this morning for Minneapolis.

—Geo. Porter made a business trip to Duluth Thursday.

—Will O'Brien spent Sunday at Antigo, his former home.

—Mrs. E. T. Coon is visiting friends in Minneapolis this week.

—Mrs. J. Rita was over from Ojagen on a shopping trip Monday.

—Miss M. Kearns has returned from a visit with friends in Antigo.

—Rev. L. E. Suffield returned from a visit with friends in Antigo.

—Owen McCarthy, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—Mrs. C. J. O'Brien was the guest of friends in Antigo a portion of the week.

—Mrs. Henry Stevens was called to Antigo Friday by the illness of a relative.

—Mrs. D. J. Gupth visited her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Johnson in Stevens Point last week.

—Wm. Bryan was called to Wausau Thursday on account of the death of a grandparent.

—George Zimmerman went to Haxley Friday to work in the woods the balance of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson left Monday morning for Sand Point, Idaho, where they will reside permanently.

—Mrs. Green, of Monico, spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. James Murphy and Miss Lydia Green in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore were called to Stevens Point this week by the death of her brother-in-law, Peter Kelley.

—Mrs. Frances Biglow and Mrs. C. Biglow returned from Stevens Point Friday, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Three Lakes, and her daughter, Miss A. McDonald, of Haxley, are guests at the Conway home on Peckham street.

—James Strad, of Antigo, was in the city Saturday evening. While here he assisted Wilson's orchestra which happened to be short one violinist.

—Leander Choate, one of Oshkosh's prominent business men, and president of the First National Bank in this city, was in Rhineland Monday.

—L. D. Wheeler, of the Yankee Lumber Co., Haxley, was in the city this week attending the County Board meeting of which body he is a member.

—S. Raymond and grandson, Roy Raymond, of Antigo, were in the city Monday. The latter left for Northern Michigan to make relatives an extended visit.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels and son Joseph, left Saturday for Washington, D. C. From that city they will go to Florida and the Isle of Pines to remain during the balance of the winter.

—Miss Theresa Hickey, who has been spending the past year and a half with her brothers in this city, departed for her home in Billington, Wis., last Saturday. Miss Hickey will return to Rhineland in the spring.

—Carl Anderson, who is numbered among the well-to-do farmers of Taylor county, was in Rhineland for a few hours Wednesday. He was enroute to Escanaba, Mich., where he had been called by the illness of his sister.

## SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes entertained the Whist Club very pleasantly Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McIndoe and Mrs. A. S. Pierce entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, was very pleasantly surprised by a party of sixteen young friends at her home on Keenan street, Tuesday evening. Games and pastimes of various kinds were indulged in, followed by a late refreshment. The occasion was heartily enjoyed.

Miss Estelle Diller entertained several of her young friends at her home, 255 Meuser street, Friday evening. Refreshments were served, games played and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

A pleasant surprise occurred last Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hansen. Sixteen lady friends arrived with lovely presents. A fine lunch was served. The occasion was Mrs. Hansen's birthday. All spent an enjoyable time.

The benefits of Rhineland have been institutions for a dancing and card party to be given at the Armory next Wednesday evening the 25th.

Miss Harriet Berham entertained a party of friends at cards last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Eva Manning.

About fifty ladies were guests at a luncheon Monday at the Meslames F. S. Robbins, T. B. McIndoe and Howard Robbins at the home of Mrs. F. S. Robbins on Davenport street. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and white extractions. During the luncheon, musical selections rendered by Wilson's orchestra, were enjoyed.

Mrs. L. Chas. entertained a company of friends at cards at Hotel Al pine Tuesday evening.

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"Don't understand the meaning of half? Now, suppose I gave you this apple and your little brother was to cut it into two equal parts and take one of them, what would he have?"  
"A smash in the face."—Houston Post.

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Waiter—Wasn't that pie just like what your mother used to make?  
Diner—Yes, indeed if I don't think it was the same pie.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Every Time.

A kindly heart is a coronet May greater be, but still The former won't an heiress get And the latter always will.—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Rough on Himself.

Invald—Doctor, I should not fear death, but I am so afraid of being buried alive.  
Physician—You need have no fear of that, with me attending you.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Bragging.

First Little Boy—My sister wears a No. 2 shoe.  
Second Little Boy—Pooh! That's nothing. Mine wears a No. 6.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Had Gone the Rounds.

Jess—Did you see the ring Jack gave May?  
Bess—Yes, two years ago.—Toon Topics.


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## HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN BRIEF

SUMMARY OF MOST INTERESTING  
EVENTS OF PAST  
SEVEN DAYS.

### WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Progress of the Russo-Japanese War in the Far East—News from All Parts of the Union and the Latest Foreign Intelligence.

#### CONGRESSIONAL

An amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several states, brought on a discussion in the house on the 11th of the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Miles as inspector general of the state of Massachusetts. The amendment was adopted.

The house of representatives on the 12th devoted its entire session to discussion of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida. The bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine was reported to the senate, and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was discussed.

The house on the 13th recommenced in the senate amendments to the Philippine government bill, and sent the bill to conference. Further consideration was given to the impeachment charges against Judge Swayne. The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and also a number of private pension bills.

In the senate on the 14th there was some discussion of a bill permitting American women who have married foreigners to regain citizenship in the United States. A bill was passed protecting the great seal of the United States against counterfeiting. In the house 429 pension bills were passed in 115 minutes, breaking all previous records as to legislative nimbleness.

#### RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japan declares the Cosack raid at Nanchang was a deliberate violation of China's neutrality, without which it would not have been possible, and feels it necessary for self-protection to follow Russia's lead.

The powers may prevent Russia from extending the war zone into China. The tone of the rescript addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace.

The czar, in imperial rescript, praised the heroism of Port Arthur defenders. He declared the war will continue until Russia was the victor. Gen. Stoessel arrived in Japan and received a warm welcome from Russian prisoners.

Russians from Port Arthur declare that Kondratenko and not Stoessel was the hero of the defense of the citadel, and that the surrender followed his death.

Russians at Mukden say Field Marshal Oyama has received reinforcements of 25,000 men and 200 heavy guns from Port Arthur, and now faces Kuropatkin with 255,000 men and 1,254 guns.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Nine workers plucked their union on a war footing and have increased their reserve fund to \$100,000.

At Holman, Ky., the feud factions, led respectively by W. Roark and Henry Holcomb, met, and those two and Joseph Holcomb were killed and Buford Roark probably mortally wounded.

Fire totally destroyed the Laporre (Ind.) salting plant of H. L. Heinz (Ind.) company, of Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss of \$75,000.

Henry C. White, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, O., and prize judge of Cuyahoga county since 1877, dropped dead of heart disease while making a call at the home of a friend.

Robert Swain Gifford, the landscape painter, died in New York of angina pectoris.

Fire destroyed the home of William T. Mason, a prominent New York lawyer. Mason's wife, two children and a servant perished.

Gen. worth \$75,000 were stolen in daylight from the Chicago store of A. J. Crawford & Co. by a thief who left no clew.

William Williams, commissioner of immigration, has tendered and the president has accepted his resignation of that office, to take effect February 1st.

H. E. Buckley, who had escaped during the night from his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., while delirious, was found frozen to death.

Two men were found dead in a room in Chicago. Gas was flowing from two open burners in the room. It is thought the deaths were accidental.

George Betz was instantly killed and George Moran and John Finlayson were burned and shocked in St. Louis at a telephone booth the wire of which had become covered with an electric light wire.

A Russian bank statement indicates an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for war purposes to the middle of December.

Charles D. Hamill, a leading member of the board of trade, and its president for two terms in former years, died at his home in Chicago.

A Chicago saloonkeeper who had a fear of being held up had \$700 in the store and his wife soon after killed a fire, destroying the money.

Ex-Gov. McConnell, of Idaho, testified at the Smoot inquiry to the high moral character of the Mormons.

Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and governor of New York, has given \$600,000 to the fund for the completion of the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

Ex-Coroner John T. Hoffmann, one of the most prominent politicians of Detroit, Mich., who was elected sheriff in November, was locked up in the jail as a prisoner, having been found guilty of collecting fraudulent fees from the state for holding inquests.

Gen. Reuben Williams, editor of the Northern Indian and Daily Times, of Warsaw, Ind., died as the result of exposure while returning from the inauguration of Gov. Hanly at Indianapolis. He was 73 years of age.

Deposits of Chicago banks exceed by \$10,000,000 any previous reports, the total in 14 national and 28 state concerns being \$902,000,000.

J. P. Morgan is the purchaser of the large interests of King Leopold in the Congo-Hankow railroad in China, according to Paris advices.

Daniel Mahanna, at Batavia, Ill., died after living a life of poverty, and money and deeds to land worth \$60,000 were found in his miserably shanty.

A prisoner calling himself "Gessler Rossen" confessed in Philadelphia to a plot to blow up foreign steamships and other foreign enterprises in America, notably the Umbria and Frederick the Great statue affairs.

Charles Eckburg shot and killed John Brant and then committed suicide in a barber shop at Vredenburg, Ind. Eckburg had been found short in his accounts with a lodge and the blamed Brant for the exposure.

Mme. Loubet, mother of the president of France, is dead, aged 52 years.

Premier Combes announces the retirement of the French cabinet.

An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Trepoit, former chief of police of Moscow, who aroused enmity by his course in putting down the recent anti-government demonstrations there.

Federal officials have located \$250,000 worth of Chadwick smuggled guns and expect to unearth \$1,000,000.

The American chamber of commerce in Berlin urges President Roosevelt to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Germany to avert a trade war.

Attorney Frank W. Welch, of Chicago, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his hand while he was cleaning the weapon.

Safe robbers wrecked the safe in the office of the county treasurer at Wausau, O., and secured \$2,500 of the county funds.

Fire destroyed the new theater and several other buildings at Neepawa, Minn., causing a loss of \$50,000.

Henry Thibault, the former Pittsburg steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York city of model tenement houses for the working classes.

Chief White, of the United States secret service, announces the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit two-dollar certificate. The note is of the series of 1899, Lyons, register, Roberts, treasurer.

Chief Edward F. Croker, of the New York fire department, has recommended that steps be taken at once to prohibit the use of all fireworks, except firecrackers, on July 4.

Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, tendered his resignation. The president accepted it and appointed him as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates, to determine the best policy of maintaining the Panama railroad.

The ecclesiastical court of inquiry called to consider charges against Bishop Talbot, of central Pennsylvania, adjourned sine die, the members having decided that the body was unconstitutionally constituted.

Hundreds of Jews fleeing from military service in Russia are being aided to establish themselves as farmers by the Jews of Chicago.

The president has appointed Vespaian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from Illinois.

Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, once acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, then convicted of perjury herself in the trial of Charles Halada, who is now serving a life sentence for the Gallagher murder, has been acquitted on a retrial ordered by the Iowa supreme court.

The machinists' union of Chicago paid out in the last year \$156,000 in benefits to men who are out on strike.

District Attorney Jerome declares he will banish gambling from New York and hundreds of professionals are preparing to leave.

Secretary Hay asks the senate to establish a branch of the United States courts in China and Korea.

The cattlemen quit the National Live Stock association at the session in Denver, Col., because the packers were admitted to membership and formed a rival organization.

Two men were blown to atoms, a small building was completely demolished and windows within a radius of more than a mile were shattered by an explosion in the Laffin & Rand powder works at Wayne, N. J.

Instructions have been issued to the Chinese inspectors in the Northern Ohio district to arrest and deport all Chinese unlawfully living in the district, which includes Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

D. C. MacArthur and Archibald Carmichael were struck by a Michigan Central train at Dayton, Oct., and instantly killed.

John Miller, of Chicago, killed his wife and two babies at the end of a drunken spree. After shooting them, he cut his throat with a razor. Then he cut his own throat and shot himself in the breast. He will die.

The first detachment of 200,000 Russian Quakers, who are to establish a colony near Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived.

Thirteen sailors were rescued at sea after drifting 11 days in an open boat. They had just drawn lots to see which should be sacrificed for food.

Alma Adams, daughter of Pueblo, has been inaugurated governor of Colorado.

Packers encountered a setback in the hearing of their case by the supreme court, the attorney general disputing the contention of their counsel that the acceptance of rebates by them was legal.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has decided to accept the position on the interstate commerce commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company a financial report was read showing that after payment of all debts there will probably be a small surplus to be divided among the stockholders.

## THE STATEHOOD PROBLEM.

A mother in Chicago grieved over the birth of a girl baby, when she had hoped for a boy, and committed suicide by inhaling gas, the fumes also killing a three-year-old daughter.

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division at San Francisco, will leave shortly, with permission of Japan, for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia.

Notice of former Gov. James H. Peabody's contest against Gov. Alva Adams for the office of governor has been filed with the Colorado legislature.

From the western Kansas ranges come reports of heavy losses of stock as a result of the severe cold.

K. H. Sarason, the pioneer Jewish newspaper publisher of the United States, died at his home in New York city.

Mazardo Garcia has been elected president of Ecuador, and will assume the presidency on August 10.

While a procession was entering the Catholic church at Cayambe, Ecuador, a thunderstorm broke and the altar was struck by lightning, setting fire to the church. A priest and eight other persons were mortally wounded.

Mme. Emily De Laszowski-Gerard, novelist and literary critic, died in Vienna, aged 54 years. Her husband, Chevalier Michael De Laszowski, who was a lieutenant general in the Austrian army, died five weeks ago.

A collision between trains on the Santa Fe road near Raton, N. M., killed three men and fatally injured two.

Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order transferring the entire corps of post office inspectors from the jurisdiction of the fourth assistant postmaster general and placing them immediately under the postmaster general.

Ex-Gov. Silas Garber, the first governor of Nebraska under the new constitution, died at his home in Red Cloud, Neb.

Alexander C. Wilson, a young bank clerk in Chicago, accidentally caused the death of his sweetheart by giving her poison, and was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

The charity ball in Chicago proved a splendid success socially and financially. About \$20,000 was realized for charity from the brilliant affair.

Witnesses for the defense in the Smoot case denied political activity of the Mormons and declared there have been no plural marriages in Idaho since the manifesto was issued.

Gov. La Follette in his message to the Wisconsin legislature calls for state supervision of rates, tax on life insurance and action against the trusts and the lobby.

Count Puchter, Germany's greatest Jew hater, has been sentenced to jail for inciting class hatred.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the business section of Arispe, Ia. Loss, \$20,000.

A poll which the leaders of the house have conducted of the republican members on the question of tariff revision shows that 90 per cent. of the members who have been approached were against revision.

John Matthews, an actor who for a time was held as a suspect in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, died in New York at the age of 69. He was Wilkes Booth's roommate and one of his closest friends, and was on the stage in the Washington theater when the fatal shot was fired.

Prof. William T. Matthews, an artist, the friend of many well-known men and the painter of portraits of a number of presidents and others in public life, died in Washington, aged 70 years.

Frank M. Flint (rep.) of Los Angeles, was elected United States senator from California to succeed Thomas R. Bard.

Three men and a woman were killed in a wreck on the Cotton Belt railroad at Pittsford, Ark.

Silas S. Whithead, for 45 years a prominent editor, died at Marshall, Ill. In 1854 he established the Evansville (Ind.) Enquirer, now the Courier. Later he established the Eastern Illinoisian at Marshall.

Committees were appointed in the Missouri house and senate to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas H. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, the republican candidate for United States senator.

The imperial budget issued in St. Petersburg shows that \$10,250,000 has been set aside to prosecute the war against Japan in 1905. The expenditure for 1904 is given as \$33,700,000.

Mrs. Potter Palmer estimates the total receipts from the charity ball in Chicago at \$22,000, which will leave about \$22,000 to be given to various charities.

J. J. Hill declares the present a critical time to agitate for railroad rate legislation, but says he would welcome any legislation to stop the rebate system.

Robert M. Fair, for 15 years with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, has retired from the firm, the tenth manager since the establishment has made a millionaire.

Commercial agencies, reviewing trade conditions throughout the country for the last week, report the outlook generally bright.

T. K. Niedringhaus admits receiving \$21,000 from the brewing interests for the campaign fund, but denies it was meant as a bribe to shape Missouri laws.

The Illinois state board of charities in its annual report asked for \$2,380,750 for the ensuing two years.

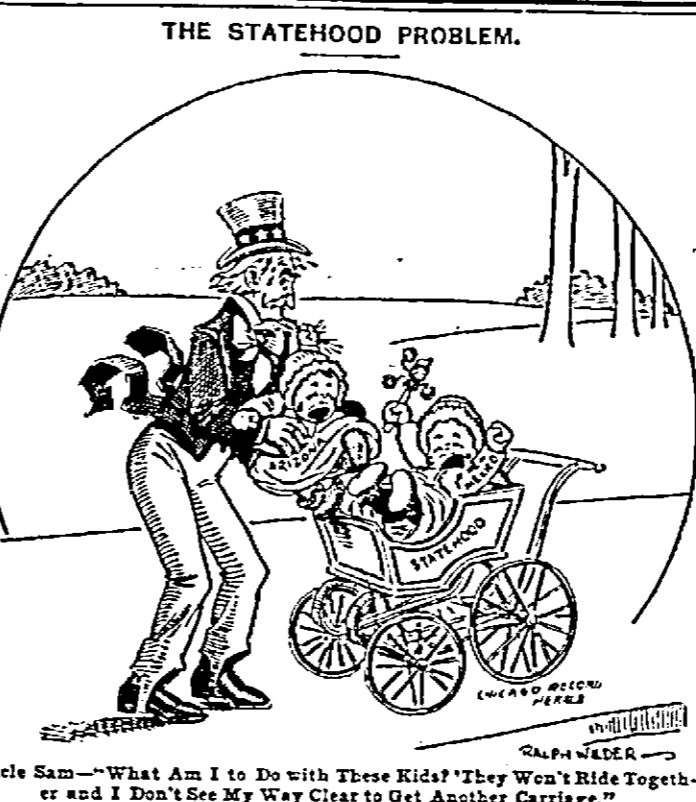
Ratification of the treaty of extradition between Great Britain and Cuba has been exchanged.

A heavy snow storm fell throughout Kansas. In the central Kansas where the snow was heavier than in any five years. Wheat is greatly benefited.

In an engagement which took place on January 5, with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieut. James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States cavalry were killed and three officers and three privates wounded.

Detectives, after eight months' search, found jewels valued at \$20,000 stolen from the wife of Bishop Potter. The gems were found in a vacant lot in New York city, hidden beneath a rock, and William Coleman has been arrested.

A resolution was introduced in the Missouri legislature calling for an investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$11,000 to Thomas H. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, to influence legislation during the present session of the legislature.



Uncle Sam—"What Am I to Do with These Kids? They Won't Ride Together and I Don't See My Way Clear to Get Another Carriage."

## MINERS GATHER AT INDIANAPOLIS

NATIONAL CONVENTION CALLED  
TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT  
MITCHELL.

WELCOMED TO CITY BY  
MAYOR HOLTZMAN

Nearly 600 Delegates Present at Opening Meeting—Reports Show Shortage of Work Compared with Previous Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—The sixteenth annual national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was opened Monday by President Mitchell in Tomlinson hall. Nearly 600 delegates were in their seats, representing

every one of the 25 districts. The largest delegations were from the central districts. The Illinois delegation was headed by President Perry and Secretary-Treasurer William Ryan; Ohio was headed by President W. H. Haskins, and western Pennsylvania was headed by President Patrick Dolan. The three anthracite districts, headed by President John Fahy and T. D. Nichols, were represented by 120 delegates.

Reports from the districts show a shortage in work compared with previous years. In Indiana the average has been less than three days in the week. It is said present conditions would tend toward a further reduction in wages were there a scale to be fixed this year. The approaching joint conference of the central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being considered with some anxiety by the mine workers. It is believed the operators will endeavor to force a heavy reduction in the scale. The convention is expected to take some action anti-inflating such a condition.

Welcomed by Mayor.

Mayor Holtzman delivered a brief address of welcome on behalf of the city and H. L. Dunn on behalf of the Central Labor union of this city. President Mitchell responded, and, after a short address to the miners on their reassembly for the labors of another convention, he announced the following committee on rules and order of business:

William Dodds, Pittsburg; Richard Gilbert, of central Pennsylvania district, and W. T. Morris, of Illinois. The credentials committee announced the seating of all the delegates except those from districts 7 and 23, which had not paid up in full. Their case was referred to a special committee. The credentials committee reported announced that 1,000 locals are entitled to representation in the convention with 1,843 votes. A recess was then taken.

Two Deaths at a Fire.

Garnett, Kan., Jan. 17.—J. W. Fasheng, who was injured in the explosion of natural gas early Monday that destroyed his bakery, two adjoining stores and damaged several other buildings in the neighborhood, died later of his injuries, making two fatalities. The others injured will recover.

Carter Elected Senator.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—Thomas H. Carter was elected United States senator Monday, receiving 52 votes.

The Way of Some Women.

"Grace and Minnie have quarreled, and both are miserable."  
"No, they have made friends and are perfectly happy again."  
"How do you know?"  
"I saw them crying together."—Royal Magazine.

A Star on the Donk.

Nordy—Why do you call that lawyer a donkey?  
Buntz—He can't even draw a conveyance.

Nordy—Well, a donkey can—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED

A MISSOURI REPRESENTATIVE  
MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Declares He Was Promised "Good Piece of Money" If He Would Vote for Niedringhaus.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Representative Cook, of Howell county, testified at the executive session of the senate investigating committee Monday that he had been promised "a good piece of money" if he would vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for senator. The proposition, witness declared, was made to him January 4, or the day preceding the republican senatorial caucus.

"M. E. Morrow, a personal friend of mine in West Plains, Mo., represented the party who made the offer," said Mr. Cook.

Representative Cook was urged to give the name of the man who had spoken to Morrow. He hesitated a moment and then mentioned the name of a prominent postmaster in southeast Missouri.

"I was also informed," declared Cook, "that if I switched from Kerens to Niedringhaus I could have a federal job paying six dollars a day, which is now held by a man named Grant Gillespie."

Cook was before the committee about 20 minutes. When asked by the Post-Dispatch representative relative to the testimony he was reported to have given he said: "It is true that an attempt was made to unduly influence my vote. The proposition did not come directly, but through a second party."

## NEW TRIAL FOR BURTON.

United States Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Case of Kansas Senator.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday.

Sen. Burton was charged with having received a bribe of \$50,000 from the Missouri Pacific railroad to secure the passage of a bill for the construction of a new line.

The supreme court, by a majority of 5-4, reversed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit and reversing the verdict of the district court for the Western district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The district court was therefore reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

Fire in Court House.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—An explosion in the paint shop on the fourth floor of the county building started a fire that gutted the south end of the top story Monday and threatened the venerable pile, with its sister structure, the city hall. Several persons were injured, and county business was thrown into a condition of chaos. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Bank Robbed.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 17.—Information has reached this city from Lafayette, Ala., that a bank in that town was dynamited early Monday and \$40,000 taken. Citizens are scouring the country for the burglars.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—In a fire which Monday destroyed the residence of George Troxell, two children, George, aged 17 months, and Teresa, aged four years, were burned to death.

The Fruit of Experience.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets this spring?  
Mr. Spenders—My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this spring, as usual—the style you don't like and the style I can't afford.—Royal Magazine.

The Limitations of Our Language.

"She seems to be a woman of unusual tact."  
"Tact is no name for it. She's had the same household for nearly two years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## SURRENDER WAS NOT NECESSARY

REPORTS SAY STOESEL COULD  
HAVE HELD CITY FOR  
MONTHS.

GENERAL HAD 31,000  
TROOPS IN FORTRESS

Disgraceful Orgies Follow Capitulation—Buildings and Shipping Badly Damaged—Formal Entrance into City Is Made.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 17.—The victorious Japanese army Thursday victoriously entered Port Arthur. Gen. Nogi with his staff entered first through the old town, and took his stand in the public square of the new town. The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade.

Procession Five Miles Long.

The procession, which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town. The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged by shell fire, the warships being practically useless, owing to the injuries they had sustained by shells.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made December 29, at a council of war. Gen. Stoessel was in favor of surrender, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news they had of the surrender was January 1, after Gen. Stoessel had communicated with the Japanese.

The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested that the fortress had been given away. They threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka until in a helpless condition.

Surrender Not Necessary.

It was evident that the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunition was short, but it was not exhausted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city, even now, from the stores in private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for months longer. It was the opinion of the non-combatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. Gen. Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense, which ended with the death of Maj. Gen. Kondratenko, who was loved by the soldiers, and was the life of the defense.

Ask Kind Treatment for Stoessel.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Gen. Nogi has written to the governor of Nagasaki the following: "As to the treatment of Gen. Stoessel you will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that Gen. Stoessel is now neither a prisoner of war nor an enemy, but a foreign gentleman, who meritoriously served his country, and, moreover, so honorably performed without unnecessary delay the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

Invaded Neutral Territory.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Later reports from Newchwang indicate that Gen. Mitsuhashi's Cosacks in their recent raiding southwest of Liaoyang deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's nonenforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions, which Russia openly ignores. While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regretted it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends on the violation of neutral territory.

To Jail for Four Years.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—John T. Hoffman, ex-coroner of Wayne county, was found guilty Saturday of the charge of obtaining money from the state, by false pretenses, was Monday sentenced to four years' imprisonment in Jackson prison by Judge Murphy. Hoffman, who was elected sheriff of this county at the November election, collected illegally fees from the state by means of fictitious charges in connection with inquests.

Wisconsin Banker Dead.

Watertown, Wis., Jan. 17.—Col. Daniel Jones, organizer of and identified with many banks in Wisconsin, is dead here, aged 59 years. He was president of the Wisconsin national bank for 43 years, and in early days as head of the railroad board was instrumental in bringing railways into the state.

Iron Workers Strike.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Twelve thousand men at the Pullman iron works struck Monday.

If it is true that experiments in Italy recently demonstrated that messages sent by radio-telegraphy cannot be diverted from the point for which they are intended, one of the hitherto hardest obstacles in the way of the ultimate success of the wireless has been overcome.

Successful experiments have been made in the treatment of zoonosis and bacteria with radium at the Galvani hospital, in Paris.

The forestry station at Dodge City has supplied western Kansas farmers with more than 1,000,000 trees this year.

## Long-Felt Want.

"Now, some patent medicine man ought to get up a 'Regulator for Chills and Fevers,' suggested the deep thinker.

"What do you mean? An ague cure?"  
"Well, no; I mean a regulator that'll make the chills come on warm days and the fever on cold days."—Cleveland Leader.

## The Feeble Lad.

Indulgent Mother—John, I wish you'd quit sending that boy around on all sorts of



